

60 seats or less and 18,000 pounds payload or less that offer on-demand air-taxi service are not required to file such tariffs.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 230.

Average Annual Burden per Respondent: 5,700 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,300,000 hours.

This information collection is available for inspection at the Pricing and Multilateral Affairs Division (X-43), Office of International Aviation, DOT. Copies of 14 CFR Part 221 can be obtained from Mr. Keith A. Shangraw at the address and telephone number shown above.

Comments are Invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on April 28, 1999.

John H. Kiser,

Chief, Pricing and Multilateral Affairs Division, Office of International Aviation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week of April 23, 1999

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing.

Docket Number: OST-99-5576.

Date Filed: April 20, 1999.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject: PTC3 0328 dated 20 April 1999, Mail Vote 995—Resolution 010c, TC3 Special Passenger Amending Resolution between Japan and China, Introduce Fares between Fukushima and Shanghai, Intended effective date: 1 June 1999.

Dorothy W. Walker,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG-1999-5484]

Predisclosure Notice Under the Freedom of Information Act for the Release of Vessel Response Plan Information on the Internet

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice is to inform the submitters of vessel response plans that certain portions of the information contained within their plans as submitted to the Coast Guard may be released to the general public via the Internet, and to give them the opportunity to comment on, or object to, the release of that information.

DATES: Comments and related material must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before July 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: You may submit your comments and related material by only one of the following methods:

- (1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, (USCG-1999-5484), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- (2) By hand to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.
- (3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.
- (4) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on this notice, call Lieutenant Commander John Caplis, Plans and Preparedness Division, Office of Response, Coast Guard, telephone 202-267-6922, fax 202-267-4065, or at email address jcaplis@comdt.uscg.mil.

For questions on viewing, or submitting material to, the docket, call Dorothy Walker, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-9329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard encourages you to submit comments and related material. If you do so, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this notice (USCG-1999-5484), indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment

applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by mail, hand, fax, or electronic means to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please do not submit the same comment or material by more than one means. If you submit them by mail or hand, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know they were received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

We do not plan to hold a public meeting. You may request one by submitting a request to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES** explaining why one would be beneficial. If we determine that a meeting is necessary, we will hold one at a time and place announced by a later notice in the **Federal Register**.

Background and Purpose

The owners and operators of tank vessels are required to submit vessel response plans to the Coast Guard for review and approval in accordance with the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and 33 CFR part 155. An important aspect of the planning and approval process is the submission and review of the preparedness arrangements made by the owner/operator for each Captain of the Port (COTP) zone in which their tank vessel operates. These arrangements include provisions for a "qualified individual", a spill management team, and contracted response resources. Contracted response resources include arrangements for oil spill removal organizations (OSROs), salvage and firefighting companies, and emergency lightering companies.

As part of our review process, we maintain an electronic database that tracks both the status of these plans as well as many other important elements, such as the contracted response resources listed in the plan for each COTP zone where a vessel operates. We believe that it is important for Federal, State, and local governments, non-governmental organizations, response organizations, and other interested parties within the general public to have ready access to this pre-spill planning information. This information is critical for port state officials who are responsible for monitoring activities within their jurisdictions, as well as entities responsible for planning response activities in our coastal and riverine communities.